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**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, applicant desires to bring to the attention of the Office certain additional information that may be material to patentability of the above-identified invention. This submittal of information is also in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, *et seq.*, and pertinent sections of the MPEP.

Remarks

The information is discussed below, and listed on the attached form PTO 1449. Copies are enclosed for the examiner's consideration.

These references were recently cited by the Examiner in the parent hereof, application serial no. 29/102,490 file March 25, 1999.

U.S. Pat. 5,890,227 to Brown shows an EMT technician vest.

U.S. Pat. 5,249,106 to Barnes, et al. shows illuminated protective clothing.

U.S. Pat. 5,070,436 to Alexander, et al. shows a signal vest, colored, reflective and lighted, worn by persons seen on and nearby roadways and highways.

U.S. Pat. 3,557,384 to Barron, et al shows a variable infantry armor system.

U.S. Pat. Des. 339,217 to McCue, et al. shows an ambulance attendant's harness and vest combination.

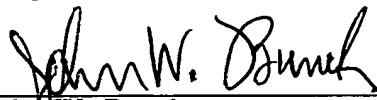
Publication AB is a catalog page by Direct Safety Company of Phoenix, Arizona, showing open mesh traffic safety vests.

Publication AC is a catalog page by Lab Safety Supply Inc. of Janesville, Wisconsin, showing reflective traffic safety vests.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention is distinguishable and patentable over the prior art. Favorable action on the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 21, 2000

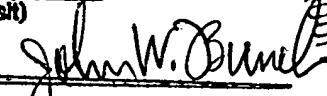


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